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Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas
Unilateral Administrative Order, CERCLA Docket No. 06-05-05
Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study Work Plan, and Sampling and Analysis Plan
Submittal

Dear Mr. Pastor,

In a letter dated February 10, 2006, on behalf of LDL Coastal Limited L.P., Chromalloy American Corporation, and Dow Chemical Company (collectively "Respondents"), you requested a thirty-day extension to submit the Final Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan and the Final Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP). As stated in the referenced letter, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Texas Department of Environmental Quality, and the natural resource trustees (collectively "Agencies") met with the Respondents on February 8, 2006, to discuss the Agencies' comments on the draft RI/FS Work Plan and SAP and the Respondents' responses. Most of the issues were resolved. As requested, EPA will extend the time to submit the RI/FS Work Plan and the SAP until March 15, 2006, to allow sufficient time to incorporate the necessary revisions.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or call Gary Miller of my staff at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to miller.garyg@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Coleman, P.E. Director Superfund Division

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